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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S LETTER TO SECRETARY VANCE

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND, ON DECEMBER 22, GAVE AMBASSADOR
FOLLOWING LETTER TO SECRETARY VANCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. VANCE,

I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION
OF THE THOROUGH BRIEFING ON SALT AND THE MIDDLE EAST THAT
YOU GAVE US AT THE NATO COUNCIL MEETING IN BRUSSELS LAST
WEEK. IT IS EXTREMELY USEFUL FOR MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES
FROM THE SMALLER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO GET PERSONAL AND FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE ON HOW THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT LOOKS UPON CURRENT WORLD PROBLEMS.

I SHOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS A SOMEWHAT BELATED THANKS
FOR YOUR TELEGRAM OF CONGRATULATIONS CONCERNING THE NORWE-
GIAN ELECTIONS. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT I WILL CONTINUE TO DO
WHAT I CAN TO DESERVE YOUR KIND WORDS, AND TO MAINTAIN AND
DEVELOP THE CLOSE BONDS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES.

IF YOU CAN FIND TIME IN YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO PAY A VISIT
TO NORWAY, I SHALL BE MOST HONOURED. IT WOULD BE A PERSONAL
PLEASURE FOR ME TO RETURN SOME OF THE HOSPITALITY YOU AND
YOUR STAFF SHOWED ME AS WELL AS MY DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON
IN JULY THIS YEAR. WE WERE IMPRESSED BY THE HIGH STANDARDS
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OF YOUR COLLABORATORS AND THE BRIEFING THEY GAVE US, AND WE
WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE THIS
DIALOGUE ALSO IN THE FUTURE. WITH KIND REGARDS, YOURS SINCERELY,
KNUT FRYDENLUND. END TEXT.

3. ORIGINAL LETTER BEING POUCHED.
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